SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION



Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July, 2002

Irsa Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Irsa Investments and Representations Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

PROCESSED JUL 3 0 2002 THOMSON FINANCIAL

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bolívar 108 (C1066AAB) Buenos Aires, Argentina (Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No <u>∗</u>

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA (THE "COMPANY")

REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of the summary of the letter dated July 24, 2002 filed by the Company with the Bolsa de *Comercio de Buenos Aires* and the *Comisión Nacional de Valores* on July 25, 2002, with respect to the resignation of Jeremiah O'Connor as director of the Company;

By letter dated July 24, 2002, the Company reported that the Board of directors accepted the resignation for personal matters of its director Jeremiah O'Connor.